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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/512,149
Filing Date	February 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Vishnu Argawal K.
Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	M. Pizarro Crespo
Attorney Docket Number	MI22-1322

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. *J-3-41*

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

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- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No23-0925
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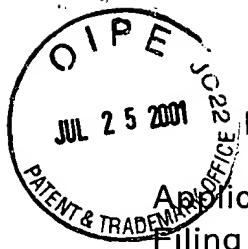
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Inventor Vishnu K. Agarwal

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Examiner M. Pizarro Crespo

Attorney's Docket No. MI22-1322

Title: Integrated Circuitry Including a Capacitor With an Amorphous and a Crystalline High K Capacitor Dielectric Region (As Amended)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 2, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.